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Toshiaki NAKANO, et al.

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For: SERVICE PROVIDING RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING COMPUTER NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Director for the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

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(November 15, 2003 – Saturday)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 for one (1) month from October 15, 2003 to November 15, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing 107156-00051.

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